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HUGHES LEADS FOREIGN NATIONS TO BELIEVE U. S. WANTS WAR

At this present moment—I want to repeat this because perhaps the country has not realized it enough—at this present moment it is almost impossible to do anything positive in the field of foreign affairs, because foreign nations have been led to suppose that there may be a change in our foreign affairs.

Foreign nations have been led to believe that a dominant element in the Republican Party is in favor of drawing the United States into the European war, and they have been told, with abundant evidence, that it is probable that, if the Republicans succeed, we shall enter upon a policy of exploitation of our neighbors in Mexico.

That is the whole moral of every criticism that I read, and until the people of the United States have spoken it is extremely difficult to come to any definite conclusion about anything that touches our relations, either to Europe or to Mexico. I myself do not doubt the result, but there are some who affect to doubt it.—From President Wilson's Speech at Shadow Lawn, N. J., Oct. 14.

HUGHES FOE TO FARMERS.

Public records show the kind of a "friend" that Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the Presidency, is to the farmer. While Governor of New York, he vetoed the following measures:

- For Farmers' Institute work, \$5,000.
- For a specialist to fight insect pests, \$2,500.
- For dissemination of information concerning cheap farms to be had in New York state, \$8,000.
- For improving New York State College of Agriculture, \$5,000.
- For enlargement of State Veterinary College, \$10,000.
- For maintaining a department of veterinary science in the State University, \$5,000.
- For investigation and extermination of contagious diseases of plants, \$11,000.
- CONTRAST THIS RECORD WITH PRESIDENT WILSON'S RURAL CREDIT ACT, THE GOOD ROADS BILL AND THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING MEASURE FOR WOMEN OF THE FARM.

In a Senate in which were Borah of Idaho, Cummins of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas, Clapp of Minnesota, La Follette of Wisconsin and Norris of Nebraska, all strongly progressive but all Republicans, it was the Old Guard, Aldrich and Penrose, Smoot and Gallagher, that dictated all the important legislation that got through that body. And just as it would be in any other Republican Senate. The Old Guard put through the Aldrich-Payne tariff and would drive through another of the same character.

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PEACE OR WAR THE ISSUE.

Speaking at Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 30 last, Theodore Roosevelt said: "I have been asked what I would have done had I been President when the Lusitania was torpedoed."

"I would have instantly taken possession of every German ship interned in this country and then I would have said: 'Now we will discuss, not what we will give, but what we will give back!'"

THAT WOULD HAVE MEANT WAR!

It would have been a challenge to the German nation to a trial at arms. It would have been a violation of every principle of neutrality, and at a time, with all Europe under arms, when this country was the trustee of and the only nation capable of upholding neutral rights.

The seizure itself would have been an act of war, just as the seizure of German interned ships by Portugal was regarded as an act of war and was followed by an immediate declaration of war by Germany against Portugal.

Following the same line of war talk, speaking at Lewiston, Maine, Aug. 31 last, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The policies of Americanism and preparedness, taken together, mean applied patriotism. There should be correlation of policy and armament. . . . America, which sprang to the aid of Cuba in 1898, has stood an idle spectator of the invasion of Belgium, the sinking of the Lusitania, the continued slaughter of our own citizens, and of the reign of anarchy, rapine and murder in Mexico."

These are the deliberate declarations of the man with whom Candidate Hughes has said, "I AM IN COMPLETE ACCORD," and Hughes has publicly congratulated Roosevelt for what he said.

From their public statements the conclusion is inevitable that if either Roosevelt or Hughes had been President when the Army of the Kaiser invaded Belgium we would have had war with Germany; that when the Lusitania was sunk that we would have had war with Germany; and that now we would have instant war with Germany over the submarine raids in the Atlantic Ocean off the Massachusetts Coast.

Must we not agree with President Wilson when speaking at Shadow Lawn on Sept. 30 last, he said:

"Am I not right that we must draw the conclusion that if the Republican party is put into power at the next election, our foreign policy will be radically changed?"

"I cannot draw any other inference. All our present foreign policy is wrong, they say, and if it is wrong and they are men of conscience they must change it."

"And if they are going to change it, in what direction are they going to change it? THERE IS ONLY ONE CHOICE AS AGAINST PEACE, AND THAT IS WAR."

No other conclusion can be drawn. What is YOUR conclusion, thoughtful citizen?

In the last analysis, the election will be decided by the farmer vote. And so on the farmer is the responsibility of whether this country shall have peace or war.

The only assurance that the country will not be needlessly plunged into war is for YOU to vote for Woodrow Wilson.

FOR PEACE OR WAR YOUR CONSCIENCE AND YOUR VOTE MUST DECIDE.

T. R. RECEIVES FROST, DESPITE POLICE AID.

Wilkes-Barre Miners Strong For Wilson—Others Bolt the Republican Party.

"If you love me, vote for Hughes" is an injunction that proved too hard a strain on the liking that the 75,000 miners of the Wilkes-Barre district once had for Col. Roosevelt. He tried it on them, in what was intended to be the biggest labor meeting of the Hughes campaign, and the result was a frost.

Not only did the crowd listen to the Colonel's speech in stony silence, but Wilson enthusiasm threatened to become so boisterous that Mayor Kossek called out the State Constabulary to guarantee Mr. Roosevelt a courteous reception. The Mayor had denied the miners a permit to give a Wilson parade on the night of the Colonel's visit, and when they attempted to violate his order, directed the armed and mounted Constabulary to drive them from the streets.

Col. Roosevelt's closest friend in Wilkes-Barre, Father J. J. Curran, went out with a reception committee to meet the visitor, but announced that, friendship aside, he had left the Republican party, and was supporting President Wilson.

Another indication of the popular trend in the anthracite coal region is given in a statement by Stephen J. Hughes, city clerk of Hazleton, and a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1912.

"Concerning the unpopularity of my name as a member of the reception committee for Col. Roosevelt," says Mr. Hughes, "I wish to state emphatically that I was a volunteer in the trenches in 1912; the war is not over. I have not been taken prisoner, and I refuse to surrender. I still am fighting for social and industrial justice, and I purpose to fight as long as I live."

Mr. Hughes' voice threatens to give out but there is one voice, the voice from Oyster Bay, that will continue to go on and on forever.

WILSON ENDORSED BY RAILROAD HEADS

Underwood of Erie and Lovett of U. P. Strong For President.

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"President Wilson has achieved the seemingly impossible," declared F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, in a recent interview in Chicago. "My conviction is that Wilson has more great achievements to his credit than most presidents who have preceded him." is the opinion of Judge Robert S. Lovett, head of the Union Pacific Railroad, expressed in a statement issued in New York.

Such views from men who stand at the top of two of the nation's greatest transportation systems should be sufficient to controvert the false charges of Republican demagogues that President Wilson is unfriendly to the interests of business, even though he works for the betterment of the conditions of labor.

Mr. Underwood continues:

"No one could fairly accuse President Wilson of playing politics in the railroad negotiations for an eight-hour day. I believe he used his best judgment in doing as he did. He did not carry the burden of the railroads or the claims of the brotherhoods as his load; he carried those of the people of the United States."

Has Stabilized Business. "There can be no honest denial that many of the Wilson laws have stabilized business. The Federal Reserve Act is one. The Rural Credit Act is another. The passage of the Child Labor Law was humane and intelligent. The Tariff Commission was a common sense, much-needed accomplishment."

And then Mr. Underwood praises Mr. Wilson's course in keeping the nation from embroilment in the European turmoil, and from the waste of American lives for "so small a game" as Mexico. "Change his mind?" Mr. Underwood laughed. "The man who says he never changes his mind either is inaccurate or he has no mind to change. President Wilson has a mind to change, as changing conditions make it necessary to change. After all, prosperity is here, and we should stand for peace—but we must prepare ourselves to defend what we have."

No less convincing. In the statement by Judge Lovett. "President Wilson," he says, "has substituted the law as a rule of conduct for Presidential favor. The 'undesirable citizen' has the same show as the most influential group or the biggest campaign contributor."

Justice For All. "In the administration of his immediate predecessors, business men were hunted as 'big game,' and the Presidential choice between the 'good trusts' and the 'bad trusts' was the guide, rather than the law. Even the railroads—the favorite field for political exploitation—have received justice and fairness at his hands."

"And let us not forget that we owe Mr. Wilson for the present unexampled industrial prosperity of the country. Nothing but his firm stand for American rights secured us the enormous trade, extending through every line of industry, that has brought employment and high wages to millions of workmen, and huge profits to our manufacturers."

"Now, are the American people going to permit an American President to be driven from office by an alien element in our population, for daring to insist upon American rights against a foreign government?"

BANK DEPOSITS REVEAL PROSPERITY OF FARMERS. That the farmer is getting a generous share of the national prosperity, is evidenced by preliminary reports from seven states, recently filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, in Washington. These show increases in bank deposits as follows:

Ohio, \$25,000,000; Kansas, \$12,800,000; Indiana, \$11,000,000; Connecticut, \$10,000,000; Nebraska, \$9,500,000; Washington, \$4,000,000; New Hampshire, \$3,500,000.

DEMOCRATIC FUND RAISED BY PEOPLE

Ninety Thousand Individuals Contributed Four Years Ago.

LARGER NUMBER THIS YEAR.

Wilbur W. Marsh, Treasurer of the National Committee, Tells How a Campaign is Financed and Appeals For the American People's Assistance.

By Wilbur W. Marsh, Treasurer Democratic National Committee.

Where does it come from—the money, for this campaign button, that poster, this banner, that electric sign, this special train of women speakers, that paid ad? How many voters step to think about these things? Presidential campaigns cost money—some of them millions of dollars. Where does the money come from?

The old method—patented, perfected, and perpetuated by the Republican Party—was simplicity itself, in its results! It was the "touch" system. For the Big Bosses—Life Insurance and Railroad companies, Steel, Oil and kindred corporations—\$50,000 was a "fair" touch, a quarter of a million was a "liberal" touch. They "stood" for it—out of gratitude for favors expected. They knew why they "gave up" and how to "get it back." The Chiefs of the "touchees" made up the Invisible Government of the United States.

That same Old Gang as surely controlled this year's Republican Convention as it did the infamous Republican Convention four years ago—and is backing Mr. Hughes to restore them to power.

The Democratic Way.

Ninety thousand individuals contributed to the Democratic campaign fund four years ago. The number will be far greater this year. This is as it should be. This is the DEMOCRATIC way. The people are supposed to rule in a democracy. The people should pay campaign expenses. This campaign especially is a fight between individual interests and The Interests. Democracy itself is at stake and the welfare of our Republic is the issue. This Democratic campaign should not be financed by ninety thousand but by ninety hundred thousand.

There is only one drawback to the Democratic plan—it involves much work. That work is being done by the Finance Department of the National Democratic Committee, the largest organization of good Americans ever formed to finance a good cause.

At the top of that organization is a General Finance Committee headed by Mr. Henry Morgenthau. Next comes a State Finance Committee in every state in the Union. Then come the Local Finance Committees. The bulk of the work falls upon them, but with over 2,000 local committees already organized, the burden will be distributed.

The success of the plan depends on the perseverance of the men of the local organizations. It is squarely up to them to see that this all important people's campaign is conducted with the people's money. Every citizen of America who believes in the democratic legislation of this democratic President has now an opportunity to make tangible proof of his gratitude

to the man who has guided the nation along safe, sane, constructive lines.

Opportunity is not going to knock long either. DO IT TODAY. The time is short, much work remains to be done. The Democratic National Committee has no bloated bondholders' bank roll behind it—nor wants it. But it does require the immediate response of every American who believes in the rule of the people, for the people, by the people, and who is against the return to power of the Barnes, Penrose, Perkins, Aldrich, Cannon, Smoot, Guggenheim, Crane regime, who would as surely wipe Wilson's non-partisan, all-American legislation from the books and deliver the country to Wall Street, as they would band together to shear a lamb.

Do Your Bit Now.

Do it NOW—do your bit—make your contribution through your local paper if it is collecting funds; if not, see any member of your local finance committee or mail your contribution direct to W. W. Marsh, Treasurer, Democratic National Committee, 30 East 42nd Street, New York. Today. Now.

Help re-elect yourself and your family to four years more of honorable peace and glorious prosperity within, and an even better preparedness against possible aggression from without. With Wilson in the White House you know what you've got; with Hughes in the White House you will know who's got you.

WHY PRESIDENT WILSON SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED.

1. Because he has kept the peace.
2. Because he has restored the Government to the hands of the governed.
3. Because he has secured the adoption of a dumping clause to protect American labor, capital and business against the possibility of cut-throat competition.
4. Because he has secured the imposition of an income tax, obliging wealth to share the burdens as well as the blessings of Government.
5. Because he has secured the establishment of a non-partisan tariff commission, so that the tariff may be revised upon scientific principles.
6. Because he has secured the establishment of a Federal Reserve system, detroning the money trust, democratizing credit and reassuring the future against panics.
7. Because he has secured the establishment of a Federal Trade Commission, to suppress unfair competition and to protect and promote honest business.
8. Because he has secured the establishment of a system of rural credits designed to emancipate and to enfranchise the farmer in the business world.
9. Because he has approved a measure declaring that human labor shall not be dealt with as a mere commodity.
10. Because he has approved the Seamen's Act, liberating the toilers of the sea from involuntary servitude, protecting them against imprisonment for debt.
11. Because he urged and signed the eight hour Act and prevented the disaster of a general railway strike.
12. Because he has said "suffer little children to come out of the mines and the mills and the sweatshops."

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